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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Petitioner)

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY PETITION**

- ☐ To Modify Child Custody  
☐ To Stop or Change Parenting Time  
    (formerly known as "Visitation")  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Respondent)

- ☐ WITHOUT NOTICE  
☐ WITH NOTICE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ **MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO THE**  
(Name of Person asking for Emergency Petition)  
**COURT UNDER OATH pursuant to Rule 65(d) A.R.Civ.P.:**

- 1. REASONS WHY I NEED THIS ORDER:** Explain in detail the emergency facts which now exist, what injury you fear could occur, why you need this order immediately, and why an emergency order is the only way to solve the problem: (Use additional paper if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 2. NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY:** Answer one of the following about notice to the other party:

- ☐ **This is how I gave notice to the other party or his/her attorney:**  
Who I gave notice to: \_\_\_\_\_  
When: \_\_\_\_\_  
How: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **This is how I tried to give notice to the other party or his/her attorney:**  
Who I tried to give notice to: \_\_\_\_\_  
When: \_\_\_\_\_  
How: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **I did not try to give advanced notice:** Explain what injury, loss or damage you would suffer if you gave the other party advance notice of this petition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. **PEOPLE INVOLVED.** This Petition concerns the following people:

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Other People: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of Children and their ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. **PETITION TO MODIFY:** I filed on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County a ***"Petition to Modify Custody and/or Parenting Time"*** and incorporated it by reference. I have attached a copy of it to the Judge's copy and the other party's copy of this Petition. (You cannot file this ***"Emergency Petition"*** unless you also file a ***"Petition to Modify Custody and/or Parenting Time"***).

5. **INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER EMERGENCY CASES INVOLVING THE PARTIES OR THE CHILDREN:** (Check the boxes that apply and then write in the information requested.)

☐ **Current emergency cases:** To my knowledge, there are no pending proceedings for emergency orders about the children in any other court. (If this is not a true statement, see a lawyer for help.)

☐ **Past emergency cases:** Either or both parties have filed for emergency court orders in the past. (If so, you must complete the following information; use additional paper if necessary.)  
Names of Parties: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of order, judgment, dismissal, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain what order or judgment said, or basis for dismissal: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Court Case Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of court (city and state): \_\_\_\_\_

6. **ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:** State whether there have been or are any complaints with or investigations by any government agency, including Child Protective Services, involving the parties or the children. If so, write in the name of the agency, date, type of case, and status of case right now. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. **CRIMES OF EITHER PARTY:** Explain here if either parent or people involved with this Petition have been charged with committing a **dangerous crime** such as child molestation or domestic violence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I MAKE THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS TO THE COURT:**

1. **For an "Emergency Order" (Check the boxes that apply)**

☐ Awarding me Custody of the children until the Hearing;  
☐ Stopping Parenting time of (name) \_\_\_\_\_ until the Hearing.

- ☐ Changing Parenting time of (name) \_\_\_\_\_ until Hearing, as follows (explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. **For a court hearing** when the parties can testify about the facts related to this Emergency Petition, so that the judge can decide whether to continue the terms of the Emergency Order, or to change the terms of the order I want to modify.
3. For any other order that is in the best interests of the minor children named above.

**OATH AND VERIFICATION OF PERSON FILING EMERGENCY PETITION:**

STATE OF ARIZONA     )  
County of Maricopa    ) ss.

I, being duly sworn and under oath, state that I have read this Petition and all the statements in the Petition are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not filing this Petition to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or to increase the cost of litigation. I understand that if the judge finds that I did file this Petition for an improper purpose, the judge may order contempt or another sanctions against me, including assessing me for any and all reasonable costs, attorney fees, or other expenses caused by my filing this Petition.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this date: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public or Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_